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Dear Joshua

My intentions were all very excellent before leaving for a brief vacation to Utah and Colorado and these were to write you about the recent discussions that you have had with Joe on our relations with you. I also wanted to congratulate you on your Nobel Lecture article on Science which I had actually taken with me on vacation so that I could read it a sufficient number of times to understand it. On returning, I found an autographed copy which I greatly appreciated.

I am naturally very sorry that events which have transpired preclude our continuing close association. Frankly, we found your visits to us a real stimulus and I was even beginning to understand some microbial genetics. On following your discussions and problems with Joe, I can readily understand your decision and can only add my hope to Joe's that we can get together again in the not too distant future. I know that Joe will keep heckling you on this basis and if he doesn't on his own, I will needle him to do so from this end.

As Joe indicated, we are sending a \$2,000.00 check to the University as a more tangible expression of our continued interest in your work.

Best wishes. -

Sincerely,



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*and suggested more research labs
to California*